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September 3, 2009

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.  
Chairman  
Committee on the Judiciary  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes  
Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam and Messrs. Chairmen:

To keep your committees fully informed of matters pertaining to your oversight responsibilities pursuant to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, as amended (“FISA”), 50 U.S.C. 1801, *et. seq.*, we are submitting herewith several documents for your information. The content of these documents were described, in pertinent part, in briefings provided to the House and Senate Intelligence and Judiciary Committees in March, April, and August 2009. The enclosed documents contain redactions necessary to protect the national security of the United States, including the protection of sensitive sources and methods.

The enclosed documents are highly classified. Accordingly, while four copies are being provided for review by Members and appropriately-cleared staff from each of the four Committees, the copy for the Senate Committee on the Judiciary is being delivered to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence for appropriate storage. The House Committee on the Judiciary’s documents will be delivered to the House Security Office for appropriate storage.

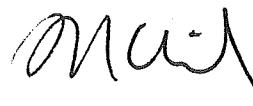
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We hope that this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you would like additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely,



Ronald Weich  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Jeff Sessions  
Ranking Minority Member  
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Christopher S. Bond  
Vice Chairman  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable Lamar S. Smith  
Ranking Minority Member  
House Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Peter Hoekstra  
Ranking Minority Member  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

The Honorable John D. Bates  
Presiding Judge  
United States Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

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